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Dear Dave:

Good to hear from you though I don't think of anyone to recommend to you. I will keep the position in mind.

The Ørskovs in Copenhagen know all about coli H antigens. They had to give K-12 a new number (41 I think). Their work is almost all published in Acta path. scan., -- or write to them at the State Serum Institute.

Our own efforts at the genetics of H antigens are in f-4 (Skaar, Bernstein, Ørskov -- and now Helen Makela, a Finn). Coli is too difficult, and instead we are crossing Salmonellas. The genes for the antigens are however, in the worst part of the map. The Ørskovs are about to publish some preliminaries on their coli crosses.

Louis Wendt. ??

Glad to hear you're liking Bozeman well enough to refuse at least some alternatives.

As ever,

Joshua Lederberg